

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

**23USMB13 — SOCIAL AND PREVENTIVE
MEDICINE**

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.



1. Define social medicine.
2. What is known as health policies?
3. What is psychology in health?
4. List out the communicable diseases.
5. What is Health care?
6. Name the types of health services.
7. Define disease outbreak.
8. Mention any two early detection methods used in community health.
9. Mention one challenge faced during the MERS-CoV outbreak.

10. Explain:
(a) SARS and
(b) MERS

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Explain the concepts of health.
Or
(b) Summarize about Health information system.
12. (a) Outline the applications of behavioral sciences in health management.
Or
(b) Discuss about the occupational hazards and its control measures.
13. (a) Explain about the health care of community.
Or
(b) Elaborate note on the school health services.
14. (a) Discuss the role of preventive medicine.
Or
(b) Illustrate the forecasting and control measures in community setting.

15. (a) Summarize the alternate medicine of homeopathy.

Or

- (b) Examine the case of Ebola outbreaks.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain the history of social medicine in detail.
17. Discuss about communicable and non-communicable diseases.
18. Explain about the maternal health.
19. Elaborate notes on surveillance, monitoring and reporting of disease outbreaks.
20. Evaluate the naturopathy systems in epidemic and pandemic outbreaks.
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